1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 CORTINA M. ROGERS, 8 Case No. C13-5627-RSL Plaintiff, 9 ORDER REVERSING AND v. REMANDING FOR FURTHER 10 **PROCEEDINGS** CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. 11 Defendant. 12 13 The Court, after careful consideration of plaintiff's complaint, the parties' briefs, the 14 Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate 15 Judge, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and **ORDER**: 16 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. 17 (2) The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and this case is **REMANDED** for 18 further administrative proceedings. 19 On remand, the ALJ shall (1) obtain an updated medical opinion from a medical (3) 20 expert regarding the degree of functional limitation caused by Ms. Rogers's 21 mental impairments; (2) reevaluate whether Ms. Rogers's mental impairments, 22 alone or in combination, met or equaled a listed impairment; and (3) further 23 develop the record and continue with the remainder of the five-step disability

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evaluation process, including a reassessment of the VA disability rating, as
necessary.
The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the parties and to Judge Tsuchida.
DATED this 2nd day of June, 2014.
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Robert S. Lasnık United States District Judge